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The Morning Astorian

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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, June 4.—Western Oregon, fair in south, clearing in north portion, warmer. Washington, clearing weather, warmer. Eastern Oregon, fair light frost in morning, warmer during afternoon.

Gaston sells feed, grain and hay.

A fine relish—Pearl Onions in bulk. We have them.—Johnson Bros.

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New stock of fancy goods just arrived at Yokohama Bazaar. Call and see the latest novelties from Japan.

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Couches—we carry the largest and best selected stock in the city. The line includes both smooth and tufted couches, which we are offering at lower prices than other dealers. Charles Heilborn & Son.

The merry parties who frequent Eleventh street after evening entertainments are there for the purpose of enjoying the famous preparations served at the Toku Point Oyster House. They find there the best in the land.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore arrived in yesterday from Tillamook. Among her passengers were several members of the G. A. R. and Woman's Relief Corps, who came to Astoria to take part in the annual encampment. The steamer will sail for Tillamook next Saturday.

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We will sell all wood, fir, grain Carpet, extra super, secured, laid and lined for six a yard, worth 85c.

If you want matting we have a large assortment at prices cheaper than you can buy anywhere, best quality at 25c a yard, laid on your floor.

We are showing a new line of couches and lounges from \$4.75 to \$20.

Chairs from \$10 down to 50c.

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HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

Exercises Will Be Held at Fishers' Opera House Friday Evening.

The graduating class of the Astoria High School will hold commencement exercises at Fishers' opera house next Friday evening, at which time the friends of the class will be invited to attend and a splendid program will be rendered. The members of the class have a novel request to make of their friends, one unusual for such occasions. They request their friends to not bring any flowers on the occasion, that is, to not present them with any. This is made in all seriousness by the class, and while a detailed explanation is not made it is said that it is based on the fact that often at the exercises some members of the class get a larger number of flowers than others, and that often the least deserving receive the greater number, and some of the most deserving are often neglected by oversight, or by reason of the fact that they have fewer acquaintances or happen to be some struggling pupil without the means behind him to supply a profusion of flowers. Anyway, the High School graduates request that no flowers be presented.

Following are the fortunate ones who are to receive diplomas: Alice O'Connor, Ida Norberg, Alma Lawson, Carl Ross, Carl Holmes, Arthur Young, Alfred Anderson and Ony Jackson.

The program handed in to the Astorian, which is to be rendered on the occasion, is as follows: Selection, "Staged Orchestra Introduction," Rev. J. McCormac; Salutatory, "True Heroism," Alice O'Connor; Vocal Solo, "H. C. Guild Valdelectory, Influence of Public Schools," Ony Jackson; Ladies Quartet, "Welcome Pretty Primrose Flower," Misses Hess Reed, May Utzinger, Maja Frederickson, Amy Lemmon.

Address to the Class of '02: Vocal Solo, "Sunset," Mrs. J. T. Ross; Presentation of Class to Board of Education, A. L. Clark; Awarding Diplomas, E. J. Higgins; Quartet, Rock-a-bye, Nudinger; Mrs. J. T. Ross, in charge of music; Miss Laura Fox, accompanist.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Over One Hundred Visitors Arrived Yesterday.

The members of the G. A. R. and subordinate organizations which are to participate in the regular encampment here, are beginning to make their appearance in Astoria. Over one hundred arrived yesterday by boat and train, from various points over the state. Their arrival was somewhat unexpected so soon, but the committee for entertainment finally succeeded in securing suitable lodgings, though they were difficult to obtain upon such short notice. The delegations received are from The Dalles, Hood River, Albany, Eugene, Troutdale, Tillamook, Oregon City and Portland. The remaining delegates are expected to arrive on this morning's train.

The local post has made all the required arrangements for making the encampment a success that is in their power, and if the people of Astoria will lend their assistance there is no reason why this cannot be one of the gala events of the year.

The program, as pre-arranged for today in yesterday's Astorian will be carried out. The parade from the Occident Hotel will take place at 2 o'clock and at 7 o'clock this evening the reception at the opera house will be given.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The city council convened at the city hall last night at the regular hour. All the members were present with the exception of Councilman Wright, from the Third ward. Owing to the fatigue of the members after the late hours kept Monday night, in waiting for election returns, the business was touched upon rather lightly.

The subject regarding a public dumping ground was brought up in a rather informal manner and Councilman Burns explained the progress made by the committee. They had picked upon a place in Uniontown on the bay, a point that could be secured for practically nothing, but considering the fact that no definite agreement had been made with the owner by which it could be held, Mr. Burns asked that the committee be allowed an extension of time in which to make further investigations. The time was allowed by a vote of the house. The ways and means committee recommended the payment of \$4 to Griffin & Reed, and \$7.50 to the Prael Transfer Company. They also recommended the payment of 1/2 of 1 per cent to the Chase National bank of all the city bonds passing through their hands.

Among the ordinances read were one for the payment of \$50.30 to C. E. Johnson for improvements made on Seventeenth street, between Commercial and Franklin avenue, and another for the payment of \$2073 to C. E. Johnson for other improvements on Seventeenth street. An ordinance was passed for the payment of \$355 to C. W. Holmes for the new fire engine horses. The resolution offered at last meeting to increase the Retail Liquor license from \$400 to \$600 was withdrawn.

The meeting adjourned until 7:30 o'clock next Monday evening.

THE BIRD SOCIETY ORGANIZES.

The members of the W. R. Lord Bird Society met at the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night. The following report of the meeting was handed in by the secretary:

The Bird Society met in the Chamber of Commerce rooms and perfected the organization of the society, which is to be known as the W. R. Lord Bird Society. The object of this is the cultivation of a knowledge of bird life and habits and their protection. The officers are: President, Mr. E. W. Talant; first vice-president, Miss E. C. Warren; second vice-president, Mr. A. L. Fox; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. O. Barnes; treasurer, Miss May Morgan; recording secretary, Miss Dora Badollet.

"The regular meetings of the society will be on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. The time of the field excursions will be decided by the executive board. All interested in this work are invited to become members of the society. DORA BADOLLET, Recording Secretary."

BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

Extracts From the One Delivered Before the High School By Rev. Dell.

Theme: A True Estimate of Self the Basis of a True Life.

The consciousness that we are conscious beings is of itself an astonishing fact. That one can hold in mind the thought that he is a thinking living pulsing being, impresses at once upon the thoughtful mind something of that magnitude and beauty of human life. While we live in a splendid age with all the discoveries and achievements of modern thought, and while man has revealed in the floral landscape and tangled forest, has delved in the bowels of the earth and loosened the foundation stones of the mineral world, and has weighed the stars, numbered them and called them by name it yet remains true that concerning the fact of life in its inner relations, but little is known. Whence, whether, are questions which the child asks, and the aged take up the query and echo back the same question. Yet much is known, more may be learned, and one that, rarely estimates the real value of this unexplored, unfathomed and immortal element we each possess has learned much of the secret of living and not merely existing.

About the only thing of which we may be positive and sure concerning life is that we have it. It is thrust upon us. We may abuse it but we must use it. To show how to make the best of this life is good advice but to show how to make the best of your life is better. We sometimes think laws to which we are to conform whether they be laws of man or of God are too exacting. In reality they are not laws at all for when brought to its basic principle it is found that God's laws (so called) are but the interpretation of other laws the workings of which we have in our own control. When God says "the wages of sin is death" he assumes there is another law which is that people do not like to die. When Christ says "I am the Resurrection and the life" he assumes that people must live.

The command to obey God presupposes the ability on the part of the individual to do so and not only the ability but to an extent at least a desire to do so. So we should not be sorry that these commands of God are great but that since they are great there is a greater law within ourselves to which we pay obedience and in conformity to which we find ourselves able to meet these requirements. Then one of the first duties we owe God is to be thankful that we have a being and such a being that takes up the statements of God and finds them but the interpretation of laws within his own being.

That which we have we seek to understand, so life truly loved is examined and its virtues brought out. It can't help it.

Hence I repeat a true estimate and love of self is the basis for right living. I am not pleading for egotism, but for a real appreciation, a proper conception of the self, the energies, the powers, the possibilities of each individual life.

Let a man say "I love myself." What does he do? He tries to make himself happier, how? By getting drunk, or beating his wife or breaking the law. Not to do that is but proof that he hates himself, then what does he do? He provides a home, but how? By having the wife and perhaps little ones sharing its fruitage otherwise there could be no home so because he has valued property at its true worth himself virtue has gone out and others are the recipients of earthly blessings. Let a man say "I love myself so I will secure knowledge," but what does

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that mean only to give it out and enrich some other lives. Another says "I love myself so I will do right," but how do right only as the life is daily a benediction to other lines. No man can truly love his neighbor until he first loves and appreciates himself because of the fact that he is capable of loving his neighbor. The individual heart is the text book out of which we each study other hearts. Can a person without self respect be a good citizen?

There is then a summit level to which all must come if all would be happy considering the value of life, the vastness of its possibilities and the real dignity of the flame within a flame which the heart of God has

kindled upon this level where the person can work, and love, and play there may be found the idle life. There are many roads leading to it. If it be sweat of brow or brain so long as wealth and daily toil are considered but means to an end the end of living in its truest and noblest sense.

Mr. Dell then closed by addressing the graduating class, the main points of which were as follows:

Your high school course should have taught you more than the axioms of geometry if you can not in some way turn those self evident truths to a practical use in the affairs of life. Your time has been if you have only learned to read, to calculate, to measure, you have missed much of what should have been acquired.

A few of the things your high school course should have taught you:

A reverence for your teachers. That success comes only by perseverance. Love for study. That it pays to do right. In conclusion, Mr. Dell made an earnest plea that whatever comes in life they might preserve a character unblemished with the best security and a clean life good capital the investment of which would yield a fruitage of great worth, both in the life that now is and the life that is to come.

NOTICE TO EAGLES!

All members of Astoria Aerie, No. 17, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and all visiting members are requested to assemble at the hall today at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of taking part in the G. A. R. parade.

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FOR SALE.

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